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NATIONAL BROILER

Whole broiler/fryer prices are trending about steady in the Midwest, steady elsewhere. Offerings of all sizes are light to moderate for trade needs. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate entering the weekend. Floor stocks are mixed. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, prices are mostly moderate for late week business. Prices are trending firm for tenders and bone-in breast; steady to firm for b/s breast and most dark meat items. Wings are steady. Offerings of tenders are tight and well cleared. Breast cuts and dark meat items are light to moderate. Wings are at least sufficient. Market activity for parts is mixed, mostly moderate to instances active. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mixed but mostly desirable weights.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed - 108.00

Fri - Preliminary Wtd Avg - 108.00

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on icepacked parts:

	Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders		231.00	1,438
Breasts - B/S		213.00	6,150
Breasts - Whole		118.50	1,138
Thigh Meat - B/S		147.00	1,045
Thighs		76.00	1,218
Drumsticks		75.00	1,079
Leg Quarters		54.50	7,909
Wings		136.00	3,211

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

NATIONAL WHOLE BROILER/FRYER							
CENTRAL REGION THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK			
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	98.00 - 122.25	103.00 - 108.00	107.65	.80	2,265	108.45	2,140

Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS.

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending April 25, 2014

FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb. lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		ı	March Averages		
U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	Thi	Last	Last	
	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	Mon	th Month	Year	
8-16 lb. (Hens)	105.11	89	101.78	20	98.48	2,546	102.3	99.88	96.58	
16-24 lb. (Toms)	104.85	13	100.28	47	98.49	1,124	102.2	26 98.13	96.53	
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SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 19-Apr-14 (Preliminary)							
Live Pou		Live Turkeys					
Young Chic	•	Young Hens	Young Toms				
thousands							
Head	146,685	1,607	2,009				
Avg Wt	5.87	17.31	39.18				
Last week	154,712	1,797	2,398				
Same wk yr ago	153,623	1,773	2,580				
Avg Wt	5.79	16.81	40.73				
To-date/2014*	2,410,922	26,297	36,384				
To-date/2013*	2,428,206	26,922	39,969				
% Change YTD	-1%	-2%	-9%				
	Ready-to-Co	ook Weight					
Current week	654,391	22,254	62,970				
Last week	694,904	24,482	79,748				
Same wk yr ago	676,003	23,843	84,067				
To-date/2014*	10,679,305	359,299	1,214,033				
To-date/2013*	10,734,006	368,725	1,304,143				
% Change YTD	-1%	-3%	-7%				
Dressing %	76.0%	80.0%	80.0%				

(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 26-Apr-14

Current Week Previous Week

Broiler/fryer 154,884 150,686

FRESH BEEF CUTS

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FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	682.00 722.00	686.03
168 3 Round, top inside round	260.00 283.00	269.15
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	620.00 680.00	625.70
Ground Beef 81%	189.00 235.00	195.08

Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News